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PENTECOST.

Great Festival of the Church and Lessons That It Imparts.

Descent of the Holy Ghost the Crowning Work of Man's Redemption.

Confusion That Resulted From the Tower of Babel Is Recalled.

FAITHFUL CATHOLICS' PREPARATION

On Sunday, June 3, the Catholic church will celebrate the solemn feast of Pentecost, the time set for reminding the faithful of the occasion when the Holy Ghost came down from heaven in the form of fiery tongues and endowed the apostles with that wisdom that sent them forth to teach all nations the things revealed by our Blessed Saviour during his sojourn among them.

Pentecost is a movable feast and always occurs fifty days after Easter, ten after Ascension day. Eusebius, one of the early doctors of the church, tells us: "We prepare for the festival of Easter by forty days of fasting, and we dispose ourselves for Pentecost by fifty days of a holy gladness." The same historian tells us: "At Easter baptism is received, at Pentecost the Holy Ghost is received and this is the perfection of baptism. The resurrection of Christ strengthened the apostles. It was Pentecost that perfected their charity and made them invincible. On this day the Holy Ghost was given to the apostles and to the church, with all the fulness needed to subjugate the whole world. Wherefore I regard Pentecost as the greatest of festivals."

After the ascension the apostles prepared themselves for the coming of the Holy Ghost. Together with the Blessed Virgin they shut themselves in an upper chamber and gave themselves to prayer and meditation. The church asks Christians to make a like preparation for this solemn feast.

Church history tells us that on Sunday, the day of Pentecost, about 9 o'clock in the morning, as the disciples were all together, they suddenly heard a voice like that of a mighty wind coming from heaven. It filled the whole house. This signal of the arrival of the Holy Ghost is full of mystery. The wind coming from on high, the harbingers of holy inspirations, is the breath of grace, which maintains our spiritual life, as the air maintains our physical life. Its impetuosity shows the power of grace in changing and vivifying our hearts. If it fills the whole house it is because the Holy Ghost offers his gifts to people of every country and he transforms us into new beings, penetrating all our faculties.

The first prodigy is followed by another. There came down from heaven tongues of fire, which part and rest on the heads of all the members of the happy assembly. It is the Holy Ghost himself who is pleased to take outward forms emblematic of the amazing effects that he produces in our souls. Fire enlightens, tends upward, transforms into itself whatever it seizes. Similar effects are produced by the Holy Ghost in our souls.

The coming of the Holy Ghost announces that the Saviour is repairing the last effect of sin. The descendants of Noah, having resolved on building the Tower of Babel, were scattered by means of a confusion of their language. The punishment of pride, this confusion in language, brought about a confusion in ideas and a forgetfulness of holy traditions. On the other hand, the descent of the Holy Ghost caused the disciples, those fishermen of Galilee, to speak in divers tongues, so that whatever nation they addressed understood them.

Monsieur Gaume, a famous French theologian of our own day, says: "Judaism and Paganism fell to the ground, and Christianity arises on their ruins. We repeat, and be sure not to forget it, Pentecost is the date of that moral revolution, the most amazing of which history preserves a record. This fact is always living, always speaking, consoling the faith of some, grieving the infidelity of others, preaching to all the love of a religion that has changed the face of the world."

CITY OF COLLEGES.

American Ecclesiastical Students Always Attract Attention.

Rome is a city of colleges and of ecclesiastical students. Almost every civilized country in the world maintains its own university or college there. The American College has 116 students this year, the largest registration since its founding. Forty-five of the 100 dioceses in the United States are represented among the students and an average of fifteen young men are ordained annually. Chicago heads the list this year with seventeen and New York has twelve students.

The American College is almost on the crest of the Quirinal and is one of the

healthiest spots in the Eternal City. The students wear black cassocks trimmed with blue piping and buttons and a red sash. American tourists recognize them as they are taking their daily walks and often whistle the "Star Spangled Banner" for the benefit of the young clerics. It will be remembered that the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey, of this city, was the first rector of the American College, and the Right Rev. Bishop Chatard, of Indianapolis, was his immediate successor. The course extends over a period of six years, two for philosophy and four for theology. Besides an extra course in Italian and music is taught, and in the spring Prof. Maruchli, the celebrated archaeologist, gives a course of instruction.

STRICTLY BUSINESS.

Division 1, A. O. H., Indorses Annual Outing Idea as Usual.

Division 1, A. O. H., held a strictly business meeting Monday night. The attendance was large, and President Mulloy occupied the chair. Short talks were made by Peter M. O'Reilly, William J. Norton and Capt. Tom Riley. The announcement that Lieut. Thomas Fitzgibbon was still ill at Gray-street Infirmary was received with general regret. Tim Lyons was present for the first time after a long illness and was greeted warmly by his old friends.

Tickets for the annual outing at Fontaine Ferry Park were distributed and talks on the affair evoked great enthusiasm. President Mulloy announced the recent death of James J. Cusick and appointed Capt. Thomas J. Riley, Joseph Dougherty and William M. Higgins to draft appropriate resolutions. The committee reported as follows:

Whereas, The angel of death has visited our division and taken from our midst our beloved brother, James J. Cusick; and

Whereas, By the death of Brother Cusick Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, loses one of its most loyal members, the church one of its most obedient children, his family a loving son and brother and the city a faithful servant; therefore be it

Resolved, That Division 1, A. O. H., deeply deploring its loss, and in affectionate remembrance of him we call to mind his high moral character, his boundless charity and his steadfastness to principle, and therefore drape our charter in mourning; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and a copy to the Kentucky Irish American.

THOMAS J. RILEY,
JOSEPH DOUGHERTY,
WILLIAM M. HIGGINS,
Committee.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Thomas D. Cline Is Chosen President of Geraldine Dramatic Club.

The Geraldine Dramatic Club, whose successful performance at Macaulay's Theater was announced last week, met at the residence of Miss Elizabeth King last Friday evening and elected the following officers:

Thomas D. Cline, President.
Emmet Mallon, Financial Secretary.
Miss Elizabeth King, Recording Secretary.

Miss Julia Kelly, Treasurer.

It was unanimously decided that the Geraldine Dramatic Club would continue the work of producing Irish dramas. A communication was read inviting the club to present "Shaun Aroon" under the auspices of the A. O. H. at Covington. The matter was held in abeyance until the next meeting. The committee in charge of the financial affairs reported that the proceeds of the entertainment at Macaulay's would exceed the hopes of the most sanguine. The final report will be made at the next session of the club. A committee was appointed to purchase a gold watch for Miss Downing, who was awarded a prize for selling the largest number of tickets. The members are all loyal to the A. O. A. and to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

GRAND RECORD.

First Communion Administered to Children and Adults.

Last Sunday was another record-breaking day for first communicants. The Rev. Father Thomas A. York administered the holy eucharist to a class of fifty-two boys and girls at St. Paul's church at 8 o'clock, and at St. Peter's the Rev. Father Jerome Prelaser, O. M. C., gave first holy communion to a class of thirty-three children at the same hour. A class of sixteen children approached the holy sacrament of the altar for the first time at St. Philip Neri's church, the Rev. Ackerman being celebrant of the high mass.

A class of ninety received first communion at St. William's at the 9 o'clock mass, the Rev. Father Denis Murphy officiating. Of this large class forty were adults and many of them were converts to the faith. The Rev. Father Francis Pelton, pastor of St. Augustine's church, gave first communion to a class of twenty-two of whom were adults.

FRESH AIR.

Dr. Doherty Talks Entertainingly to Hibernians on Life.

God Gave It and He Alone Has the Right to Take It Away.

Programme of Enjoyable Nature Given by Division 4's Committee.

A WEEK OF SOCIAL SESSIONS

This has been a great week for the local Hibernians from a social standpoint. Divisions 3 and 4 left the beaten track and gave novel entertainments and both were enjoyed by many members of all the other divisions. It is entertaining like these, where the members get moral and mental benefits, that increase the membership of the order.

Division 3 held its meeting Monday night and quite a large crowd was present. President Patrick J. Welsh presided and dispatched the routine business as quickly as possible. Applications for membership were made by James Carroll, Thomas Malone, P. J. Langan, Murt Gallagher, William Mullarkey and James O'Connell.

President Welsh yielded the gavel to John Hession, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, who in a few well chosen words introduced Dr. William B. Doherty, who was to deliver the address of the evening. There are few men in any walk of life better known in Louisville, particularly to the Irish people, than Dr. Doherty. His subject, "What Is Life?" was entertaining and instructively handled. The speaker talked informally as he moved about the floor and not one word was lost on his audience.

The Irish people, Dr. Doherty said, were noted in the realms of poetry and romance as well as for picturesque qualities of expression. They have succeeded in every walk of life and in every country. They have made admirable physicians and surgeons, and next to the subject of saving immortal souls the most important is the saving of life. It is the greatest problem of the day now. It has been so from the beginning and will so continue till time shall be no more. He referred to the invention of the telescope, the vast knowledge acquired of astronomy, the microscope and the minute details it gave to scientists regarding bacteriology and other sciences, yet man knows little of life. Life is only a little speck.

The speaker referred to Prof. Burke, the noted scientist of London, but a native of Galway, Ireland, who in his investigations with radium has made the most important discoveries of the past 100 years. Some of these discoveries aided in prolonging life, but only God can create life. There is no education like that which teaches men how to live. He told of the doctrines of Darwin and Spencer relative to man's descent from the lower order of animals and proved their theories were without foundation in fact.

Life is not material; it is something infinite. No one can tell how much life there is in man. Ten men apparently in the best of health, of the same age, height and weight, might lie down in good condition one right and each would awake with a different pain or ache in the morning. Physicians do not cure, said Dr. Doherty, but they aid in caring for life. Heredity had much to do morally and physically with life, said the speaker, and he cited several instances to illustrate his statement.

The Irish people are the hardest race on the globe, because so much of their time in Ireland is spent out of doors, in the sunshine and fresh air. The ozone is apparent fifty miles from the shore. The inhabitants eat fresh eggs, fresh butter and pure milk. That is why they are healthy in Ireland. On coming to America their children adopt a method of living diametrically opposed to the lives of their parents. They work in dark and ill-ventilated shops and offices, eat canned goods and adulterated foods, and wonder why they are not healthy. The dread of fresh air is the curse of civilization.

The doctor paid his respects to patent medicines and self-doctors in no uncertain terms. Whisky and opium, he said, were the chief ingredients of many of these nostrums, dear at any price. Their use led to hysteria and unrest.

Turning to Dr. Osler and his theory of euthanasia, or putting people in pain to death painlessly, he denounced it as the most diabolical of doctrines. We dare not shorten life one minute. God gave it and only He has the right to take it away. High thinking and plain living are the requisites that will make all better off. The church teaches all how to live, morally, socially, intellectually and physically. She admonishes us to know ourselves and to overcome our weaknesses.

The lecture was listened to with attention and was generously applauded. During the evening cigars were passed and the members enjoyed a smoker.

Division 4 did itself proud with the talent displayed at the social session on Wednesday night. Each of the other

divisions had a fair quota of representatives present, and besides there were many in attendance who are not members of the order. The regular business was dispensed with for the evening and the gavel was handed over to John J. Barry, Chairman of the Literary Committee. With his colleagues, David Kelly and Joseph L. Lenihan, the Chairman had arranged a most admirable programme and all went like clockwork. In reality it was "Reilly night." Dave was the man behind the gun, as it were. He carried the ice up stairs and broke it, arranged the sandwiches, dispensed the refreshments and saw that everybody was served, then he good-naturedly yielded to the good wishes of the crowd and sang "The Irish Jubilee" and other selections. The social session was entirely free from that feature which mars so many affairs of a similar nature; there were no long-winded harangues. Only one speech was made during the evening, and it was made by Joseph P. McGinn. His talk was brief and to the point. He simply called on the Irish to get together. If they do this they can accomplish wonders.

After this Chairman Barry unfolded his programme and reeled off star after star, each of equal magnitude, yet no two moved over the same course. Sylvester Grove, the favorite of all Louisville audiences, fresh from his operatic triumphs in the East, was compelled to sing song after song. James Gogan, the possessor of a powerful and profound bass voice, not only sang several solos, but gave his celebrated imitation of the calling of the Jeffries-Corbett prize fight.

John Holland, local manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, left his key long enough to charm with a tenor solo, and it is rare indeed that a Louisville audience has a chance to hear solos like those rendered by Tom Canfield, Jr., and James Kennealy. The most versatile artist of the evening was Tom Fitzgerald, who was at home both with the guitar and piano. In addition to his instrumental solos he accompanied each of the vocalists, and his duet with Nathan Bierman was particularly appreciated. Mr. Bierman also exhibited his powers as a raconteur. He will be welcomed by Division 4 whenever another social session is held.

Edward Dalton, John Winn, of the Health Office, and several others expressed their appreciation of the evening's entertainment. As the evening progressed refreshments were dispensed, and none present were allowed to be either hungry or thirsty. As a fitting finale all joined in the song, "My Old Kentucky Home," led by Sylvester Grove.

YOUNG LAWYERS.

Six Young Men Will Receive Degrees From Jefferson School.

The first commencement exercises of the Jefferson School of Law will be held at Macaulay's Theater Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Six young men will graduate with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. They had pursued their legal studies at other schools previous to entering the Jefferson school last October. The Hon. Henry S. Barker, Judge of the Court of Appeals, will deliver the principal address of the evening and will confer the degrees.

Jack Logan Richardson will represent the senior class and has selected "Corporations" as the subject for his address. Eugene J. Cooney, a former President of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., will represent



WILLIAM P. McDONOGH,
President of Jefferson Debating Society.

the junior class. His subject will be "The Development of the Legal Rights of Married Women." Arthur Wallace Dorsey, who will represent the Jefferson Debating Society, will take for his theme "The Awakening."

Quite a number of Catholic young men are pursuing their studies at the Jefferson School of Law. Among the Y. M. I. members are Eldredge T. Hayden, of Mackin Council, who was elected Secretary of the Junior Class; William P. McDonogh, of Satolli Council, who had the honor of being chosen President of the Jefferson Debating Society, and William T. McNally, also of Satolli, who holds the important office of Critic of the Jefferson Debating Society. This society will entertain the faculty and students of the law school at a banquet at the Galt House Thursday evening. Charles L. Graves will preside as toastmaster. William T. McNally and Humphrey Marshall, Jr., will select the toasts and speakers.

IMPORTANT.

Chancellor Asquith Replies to Hon. John E. Redmond in Parliament.

Admits That System of Taxation For Ireland Is Very Unjust.

Irish Hierarchy Takes a Stand Against the Hated Education Bill.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT'S RETENTION

Henry Asquith, during the course of a debate in Parliament, has made the most important statement on Irish financial relations that has ever been elicited from an English Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Hon. John E. Redmond, tired of mere sympathy and promises, arose to call attention to the unfairness of taxation as it exists between England and Ireland. He complained that while the population of Ireland was constantly decreasing taxation was increasing. He also charged that 75 per cent. of the taxation in Ireland was indirect taxation and fell upon the very poorest people. Redmond also said that if all the transactions that had taken place between the Treasury Department and Ireland were known it would be found that the treasury had made money out of every one of them.

Chancellor Asquith arose and answered that it would be his special care to see that in the matter of education particularly, in connection with which Ireland had a real grievance, Irish funds were not unduly encroached upon and that the treasury should contribute all it possibly could. The Chief Secretary, he said, had framed a scheme for teaching Irish to which he hoped to be able to give full assent. He felt and admitted that the financial relations existing between England and Ireland were unsatisfactory and inequitable, and that he hoped in the course of the next few months to consider the whole subject and do something to adjust these relations on a fair basis.

The Irish party listened to these very definite pledges with evident satisfaction and they were applauded also by the Ministerialists. The Hon. John Dillon then took a hand in the debate and drew from him a repetition of the pledges in an even more precise form.

Another feature of the fight that is being made by the people of Erin is evidenced in the stand taken by the standing committee of the Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland in opposition to the education bill. The committee declares: "If the Ministry persists with the education bill there is nothing for it but resistance to the utmost limit of constitutional action. We shall rally to our own in their fight for what is dearest to them and to us. Our representatives in Parliament will not fall short of what their countrymen in Ireland as well as in England expect of them."

While Asquith promises Redmond protests, and the Irish hierarchy threatens constitutional trouble, Sir Horace Plunkett has been retained in the Irish Land Office. He has not only been a Tory, but he has proven thoroughly incapable of administering his department. Sir Horace is also inimical to the policy of self-government, which Chief Secretary Bryce and his colleagues have so strongly advocated. His retention in office is anything but satisfactory to the Irish people.

Peasants and farmers are anxious for something more than promises from the Government. They want a definite announcement of policy. Mere sympathy for the Irish is out of date unless accompanied by tangible relief measures.

O'CONNELL'S HEART

Reposes in an Urn in the Irish College at Rome, Italy.

Before Maynooth became a national center of ecclesiastical learning in Ireland the Irish College in Rome was known as the "Seminary of Bishops." The college was established in the sixteenth century and the venerable Archbishop Plunkett, whose canonization is under way, was one of its first students. The statue of St. Patrick above the door tells a visitor he has arrived at the right place, and if he follows on a bit he will enter the church of St. Agathe, affiliated with the college, where lies the heart of O'Connell. A handsome marble monument with bas relief marks the Celtic treasure. On the top section is an angel comforting Erin, who sits near a harp holding in her hands the precious urn. The lower section depicts the Liberator at the English bar when he refused to take the oath. The inscription below the sections is in gold lettering and is as follows: "This monument contains the heart of O'Connell, who, dying at Genoa on his way to the Eternal City, bequeathed his soul to God, his body to Ireland and his heart to Rome."

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evening. Refreshments were served and later in the evening the guests enjoyed an informal dance. Among those present were Mrs. Rose Kelly, Misses Julia Kelly, Elizabeth King, Maggie and Annie Hourigan, Ella O'Connell, Bertha King, Eileen McDonough, Mary Crowley, Ruth Hitt, Angela, Katie and Rose Henley, and Messrs. Thomas Henley, Henry W. Newman, Leo Schmitt, Thomas J. Nolan, Will Holleran, Thomas Keenan, Jr., Raymond Barrett, David O'Connell, Austin E. Walsh, Emmet G. Mallon, Patrick King, Robert Wiley, James J. Carroll and J. P. Henley.

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FEW CHANGES.

Catholic Knights and Ladies of America Held a Convention.

President Kelley and Miss Mary Sheridan Among the Re-elected.

Outlook For the Order Is Still Better Than Ever Before.

SESSIONS WERE VERY EXCITING

The Louisville delegates to the national convention of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America have returned from Detroit, all loud in praise of the hospitality shown them and lavish in extolling the merits of the delegates from other States. President Dennis Kelley, of Memphis; Treasurer Miss Mary Sheridan, of Louisville; Financial Secretary Hayes and all the other Supreme officers were re-elected save the Vice President. The local delegates say that the outlook for the order is better than ever and that the convention was the largest ever held. All of its sessions were exciting, some of them were tempestuous, but every delegate had his or her voice and after all was over no sore spots were left behind. Many of the delegates from other States inquired for Dr. William B. Doherty, of this city. It was upon his suggestion that the order was founded sixteen years ago. The Louisville representatives were glad to proclaim that the general physician was still ministering to the care of the sick and distressed, and also that he was still a loyal Knight.

The delegates assembled at Duffy's Hall on Tuesday morning of last week. They went to the Cathedral in a body for the celebration of high mass at 10 o'clock. After the holy sacrifice all retired to the hall, where the convention was formally opened, after which all adjourned for dinner. On reassembling at 2 o'clock President Kelley announced committees on credentials. A recess was taken to give the committee an opportunity to formulate its report. The tests were made and the delegates proceeded. The committees on mileage, grievances and resolutions were appointed and went into separate sessions, allowing the convention to adjourn until the following morning. Tuesday evening the Louisville delegates and many others attended a theater party. The orchestra played "My Old Kentucky Home," and the Louisville contingent got the "homecoming" fever right away. The Detroit people knew that Kentucky was represented in the audience.

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SAD SUMMONS.

Catherine Cusick's Demise Follows Fast That of Her Son.

Twice within eleven days has the angel of death visited the Cusick home at 1911 Bank street. Friday night, May 11, James Cusick was removed from his earthly cares, and Wednesday night his venerable mother, Mrs. Catherine Cusick, was called to her eternal reward. Grief over the death of her youngest son aggravated the ailments of old age. Yet hers was not a presumptuous grief. She did not yield her boy to God jealously, but wanted him to live to serve his Creator longer and more thoroughly. Mrs. Cusick was a typical Irish mother of the old school. She loved her children and her grandchildren and the whole world besides. Her funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock this morning. The deceased is survived by four children, Martin J., and Peter Cusick and Miss Katie Cusick, all of Louisville, and Mrs. Thomas Pretty, of Cincinnati.

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Word was received here this week of the death in Brooklyn of Mrs. Robert Fisher. She was the wife of Robert Fisher, a West End boy, who arose to prominence on the dramatic stage through his impersonations in "Shore Acres." Mrs. Fisher was not a Louisville lady, but many friends of her husband regret to hear of his loss.

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HOME, SWEET HOME.

Home should be the dearest place on earth to us. It should be the place for us to entertain our friends, to instruct our children, to practice all the virtues, and a place from which we should banish all hatred and vice. As the family is the foundation of society, so is the home the corner-stone of the State. Where homes are bright and cheerful and the people that occupy them contented there is a successful and an industrial community. Money alone can not buy happiness. It is only a contributor toward its purchase. Often it happens that when wealth enters the door happiness departs through the window. The Right Rev. Bishop Colton, of Buffalo, aptly describes home thus:

"Tis to the ear as music sweet,
Tis to the heart a joy.
In this world all pleasures meet,
Which time nor change alloy.
Of heaven born, of heaven 'twill be,
Though ages go and come,
And home ought now a heaven be,
For heaven will be heaven."

WHY ARE WE PROUD.

Every American has a right to feel proud of his country. Its people are not only tolerant of each other's religious beliefs; but in times of great calamity the nation rises en masse to the relief of the stricken. Take Russia on the other hand. The Government is despotic. All power is placed in the hands of the Czar, yet he has not lifted a hand to protect the persecuted Jews in his domains. In France the Government is oppressing the Catholics. Has the English Government ever given a farthing to the famine-stricken people of Ireland? She has never voted a shilling to save the lives of the famine-stricken people of India. Instead she taxes her Indian subjects to maintain a standing army of 300,000 men—makes them pay for holding themselves in subjection. Where is English charity? Was it shown when her Parliament voted \$1,250,000,000 to destroy two little republics in South Africa. A few weeks ago an earthquake and a devastating fire destroyed many lives in San Francisco and left 300,000 people homeless. Before the rumbling of the earthquake had died away the American Government was voting millions for relief of the sufferers. Not only that, but Protestant, Catholic, Jew and Gentile gave of their stores and according to their means to relieve the distress. Can any one ask then: "Are you proud of being an American?"

ABOUT VACATIONS.

Vacation time is at hand. Busy men and women are stricken with what they are pleased to call "spring fever." Ordinarily studious boys and girls catch the disease and drop their books in disgust. What is it? Men like Russell Sage, John D. Rockefeller and others of that ilk will tell you it is pure laziness. It is nothing of the kind. Instead it is the inherent quality planted in every human bosom to get away from the ordinary turmoil and vicissitudes of life and to worship the God of all good in nature. It is then that nature is at her best. Trees are in full leaf, flowers are abloom, plant life is budding, the birds of the air, the beasts of the field and the fishes in the streams are seen at their best. The bounteous God is showering his blessings on man, whom He made in His own image and likeness. For what? That he might know Him, serve Him and love Him in this world in order to be happy

with Him in the next. No thinking person can roam the green fields or wander through the forests at this period of the year without asking the question, "Whence come all these things and wherefore are they?" The more one repeats the question the oftener it is answered. Everything was created by God and each for a specific purpose. It is not given us to know the specific reason for the creation of many things, but as time goes on the mind of man becomes more and more illumined and each year we become better acquainted with the designs of the Great Creator. The greatest scientist must, however, pause in wisdom to remark that, with all his learning, he is infinitely the inferior of an all-wise God. This may not be the way the world looks at vacation time, but it ought to be the view to take. Man is ever a social creature. He does not like his pleasures alone. He wants company in his joys even more than sympathy in his sorrows. In our great American republic vacation time means almost convention time, for the two are contemporaneous, and from now on until the autumn months there will be conventions, which will be more or less vacations for the delegates. Teachers, editors, doctors, lawyers, bankers, railway men, politicians, farmers, mechanics and all will assemble in either local, sectional, national or international conventions. It means getting out of the ordinary rut, seeing how other people live, noticing the advantages that others enjoy and the disadvantages under which they labor. Above all it means getting back to our home, sweet home, and thanking God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us. For the children it ought to mean a dropping of books and a plentitude of healthful outdoor exercise for the next sixty to ninety days. Many grasping parents insist that their children spend the time in foul-smelling factories and workshops. They are selling their children's lives as Iscariot sold our Redeemer and get copper instead of silver. Vacation should not mean idleness. Every child should be given healthful outdoor occupation during part of the day. They will be all the better for it when school re-opens.

George Tebeau thinks he is improving his club by getting rid of his best players. This week he sold Howard Murphy, a splendid outfielder with a high batting average, to Decatur. The Colonels continue to move rapidly toward last place.

The outcome of the Sunday closing movement in Louisville will be awaited with interest and each development is being anxiously watched by the general public. There are those who see in it a game of politics rather than a move toward righteousness.

The "heads of houses" excursion through the Bluegrass region is only the sowing. The harvest will be reaped when the country merchants come to Louisville to lay in their fall supplies. Keep the good work up.

This has been a great social week for the Hibernians. Both Divisions 3 and 4 well entertained their friends and laid foundations for increased membership.

The Kentucky Irish American hastens to offer its sympathy to the esteemed editors of the Irish Standard, of Minneapolis, whose plant was badly damaged by fire and

water last week. With their accustomed enterprise the Messrs. O'Brien secured a temporary abiding place and published an excellent paper just as usual.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Sam J. Boldrick and children are the guests of relatives at Lebanon.

Mrs. Thomas Malone, who has been resting at Dawson Springs, has returned home.

Miss Josephine Kelly is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Henchey, at Pewee Valley.

Mrs. Maggie Collier, of Jeffersonville, is the guest of her sister, Miss Daisy Byrne, of Chicago.

Miss Mattie Rainey, of Lebanon, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Harry A. Thleman.

Louis J. Kieffer, a prominent member of Mackin Council, is spending his vacation at Martinsville, Ind.

Miss Alice Hillerich, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is rapidly convalescing at the Norton Infirmary.

Mrs. Neal McDevitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. McDevitt and little daughter have returned from West Baden Springs.

Miss Mollie Mackie, of South Louisville, has returned home after a week's visit to friends in Covington and Cincinnati.

Mrs. Charles F. Callahan and little daughter Dorothy, of New Albany, are spending a month at Zanesville, Ohio, as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. John Martin, of Rochester, will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. William M. Higgins, 1530 West Madison, during "home coming" week.

Mrs. James Clary, of 739 Fourth avenue, has entirely recovered from typhoid fever after having been confined to the house for three months.

Mrs. M. J. McDermott and Miss Nellie Dewan, of Cincinnati, visited Mrs. W. B. Adams, of East Washington street, during the early part of the week.

Miss Ethel Wathen, who spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wathen, on Cherokee road, has returned to Nazareth Academy.

Patrick Tracey, President of the Jeffersonville Board of Public Works, is spending the week at Whiting, Ind., the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Stowell A. Beach.

Officer Tom Campion is enjoying his ten days' vacation. He prefers to renew the acquaintance of old friends rather than to wander away to summer resorts.

William B. Jenks and Miss Lillian E. Ricke, both of New Albany, were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Charles Curran at Holy Trinity church on Tuesday morning.

Martin J. Gathol, senior member of the firm of Gathol Bros., who has been confined to his home by an injured foot during the past fortnight, hopes to be out next week.

Miss Mary Reardon and Daniel Burke, popular young people of New Albany, were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Charles Curran at Holy Trinity church on Tuesday morning.

Col. Michael Muldoon, who is enjoying his annual visit to French Lick Springs, is one of the most popular guests there. He has not missed a yearly visit since the watering place was discovered.

Charles Herp, the well known saloon-keeper of the West End and a popular member of Mackin Council, and Edward Grieb, of the Charles T. Dearing Printing Company, left Tuesday for a recreation of ten days at French Lick Springs.

Mrs. William M. Higgins gave a card party to the members of her church club Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Madison street, at which prizes were won by Mrs. Richard Whitty, Mrs. William Cunningham and Mrs. Will T. Meehan.

The wedding of Charles Duane and Miss Florence Tompkins will be solemnized at St. Charles Borromeo's church on June 21. The groom-to-be is a popular member of St. Louis Bertrand's congregation and the prospective bride is noted for her many graces.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Ivy Dehler and Clark Roberts. The wedding will be solemnized on Wednesday, June 6. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dehler, of East Broadway. Mr. Roberts is a prominent young business man.

Misses Margaret and Mamie Brennan and Annie Meagher, little Nellie Meagher and Frank Meagher, drove to Mount Washington, Bullitt county, on Sunday, where they dined at Settle's Hotel. They were happy but tired when they returned and have decided to drive an automobile instead of a horse when they make the next trip.

It is with pleasure we announce the approaching nuptials of Miss Rosanna Gilhooley, of Jeffersonville, and William Shymanski, of this city. The ceremony will be solemnized during the first week in June. The bride-elect is a niece of William Reilly and W. P. Leonard, of New Albany. Mr. Shymanski is engaged in the clothing business in this city.

T. J. Cody, of the Frank Fehr Brewing Company, received a cablegram from his wife Wednesday announcing her safe arrival in Bremen, Germany. Mrs. Cody is accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ackerman. They sailed on the steamer Barbarossa from New York May 10. The party will visit Rome and

other points of interest during their six months' tour of the European continent.

CHAMPION ATHLETES.

Honors are to be showered thick and fast on Martin Sheridan, the world's champion, and his comrades of the Irish-American Athletic Club of New York when they reach our shores. Their splendid showing in the Olympic games at Athens has enthused the entire East. Steamers will greet them down the bay and banquets will be given, at which their achievements abroad will be lionized in proper oratorical periods.

A committee of fifty members of the Irish-American Athletic Club has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The banquet will be held in the large dining room of the Hotel Astor and 500 guests will be seated. Sheridan's colleagues on the New York police force have also arranged to give a dinner in his honor.

BISHOP AT ST. MARY'S.

The Most Rev. P. J. Muldoon, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, was the guest of St. Mary's College part of this week. On Thursday the students gave an entertainment in his honor. The worthy prelate is a distinguished alumnus of St. Mary's and always receives a warm welcome when he visits his alma mater.

MACKIN'S OUTING.

Mackin Council will hold its annual outing at Fontaine Ferry Park on June 21. This organization of wheel horses is sure to have a crowd, because it is a society where every man works as one and for the good of the whole body. From the way in which tickets are being distributed success is already assured.

NEW VENTURE.

Miss Katie Heinzman, formerly with Miss Katie Blatz, has gone into business as a modiste on her own account at 419 M street. She invites her old acquaintances to call upon her in her new establishment.

ANNIVERSARY.

The Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey celebrated the thirty-eight anniversary of his consecration on Wednesday. As usual the celebration was a modest one, since his lordship is never found of unnecessary display.

THE GOOD WOMAN.

The good woman, who is a good wife and a good mother, is a blessing to a home. Her relatives often do not realize her worth until she is gone. They see her spend herself unselfishly, working hard the day long at her household affairs, and often late into the night. Her tongue slanders no one and she envies none. She hears stories from her neighbors—she can't help hearing them—but she is never the medium through which they go further. She violates no confidences. She is a power, an influence for virtue, sobriety, submission to the will of God, charity and peace. Her children derive strength from her and her husband courage in his work. Neighbors come to her for wise counsel. She is frequently at the sick bed of some friend and often is found comforting the dying. She makes us feel that God lives through our friends. Usually she is not appreciated until after she dies. But some day her children will rise up and bless her and all who knew her will speak her name.

HOT SAND BAG.

Many people appreciate the value of a hot water bag to relieve pain or improve the circulation. It is said that a hot sand bag is still better for this purpose. A physician gives the following directions: "Get some clean fine sand and dry it thoroughly in a kettle on the stove. Make a bag about eight inches square of flannel, fill it with the dry sand, sew the opening carefully together and cover the bag with cotton or linen cloth. This will prevent the sand from shifting out and also enable you to heat the bag quickly by placing it in the oven or on the top of the stove. After once using this you will never again attempt to warm the feet or hands of a sick person with a bottle or a brick. The sand holds the heat for a long time, and the bag can be tucked up to the back without hurting the invalid."

TAKE YOUR SHARE.

Perhaps the most miserable kind of a man is the old man who has worked hard all his days, accumulated an independence and retires to spend his declining years in ease. As soon as he quits work he becomes miserable, for work has become a habit with him. He works industriously year after year and gradually draws nearer the goal. His goal is to have wealth to enable him to quit work. But when he attains the coveted independence he can not enjoy it. It is a fact that the man who works for a dollar can not enjoy it—his pleasure is in earning it. Pleasure is streaked all along through life, and the fellow who doesn't take his share as he passes on the way will have his ability to enjoy diminished, and when he gets old he will find with regret that the pleasures are all in the past.

CARE OF TEETH.

All decay of the teeth begins from without. Consequently if the teeth's surfaces be kept scrupulously clean they can not decay. Let the child early acquire the habit of using a small tooth brush dipped in chalk flavored with some aromatic drug, and let it understand that the places most needing the brush are those between the teeth. That is the place where decay almost invariably appears. Mucous secretions and secretions of food are always found between the teeth after a meal. They may be removed with a toothpick. It is almost an art to use a toothpick. One must beware of injuring the fleshy parts and leaving splinters, which in some cases may cause the loss of a tooth. Metal toothpicks should be altogether avoided. Those of dull and hard wood are best.

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Dayton Council conferred the three degrees on a class of fifty-seven Tuesday night.

Members of Cincinnati council will approach holy communion in a body at St. Peter's Cathedral tomorrow.

A class of fifty was initiated at Jackson, Miss., Sunday. Memphis council's degree team conferred the three degrees.

Grand Knight John D. Kearney was presented with a diamond stud by members of Bishop Carroll Council, Covington. New Orleans council numbers 800, and arrangements are being made for a mammoth exemplification of the fourth degree during the fall.

The Rev. Father Clement, Chaplain of the council at Dunkirk, N. Y., has organized a glee club among the members. Twenty-five talented vocalists took part in the initial rehearsal.

One hundred Knights, representing the councils at Buffalo, Rochester, Rockport, Niagara Falls, Tonawanda, Batavia and Olean, took the fourth degree at a recent meeting held in Buffalo.

Memphis council gave a smoker last week in honor of the visiting members, who are also delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The guests hailed from every part of the country and each man gave a brief outline of what the order was doing in his section of the Union. All were pleased with the reception.

The Iowa convention brought out the fact that the order in that State had increased 1,151 in membership during the past year, and during that time five new councils have been formed. Before the summer is over new councils will be established at two other points in the State. At present Sioux City, with 415 members, is the largest council.

HEROIC WORK.

The Rev. Father John J. Fitzgerald, pastor of the church in course of erection at Highland Park, moved into his rectory last week and on Sunday celebrated mass in a temporary chapel arranged there. This worthy priest is making a heroic struggle to erect his church and the people of every parish should assist him in his good work. He is now engaged in distributing combination books, and the fortunate holders will receive handsome and useful awards. Father Fitzgerald hopes to have his church finished before the summer is over.

FRANK IS LUCKY.

Frank Daehler, who has for several years served as clerk of the Criminal division of the Jefferson Circuit Court, has fallen heir to a rich plum. Judge Charles Wilson, of the County Court, has appointed him clerk of the Quarterly Court at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. The Kentucky Irish American offers congratulations in behalf of his many Irish-American friends.

TRANSFERRED.

The Rev. Thomas McCaffrey, of the Cathedral parish, Covington, has been transferred to the pastorate at Mt. Sterling. Before leaving to assume his new charge he was tendered a banquet by the Covington Total Abstinence Society, of which he was Spiritual Director.

PROMOTED.

The daily press, upon what appears to be authoritative information, announces that the Very Rev. Patrick J. McHale, of New Orleans, has been appointed Bishop of Porto Rico. He will succeed Archbishop Bleun, who has been chosen to preside over the archdiocese of New Orleans.

NEW PASTOR.

The Rev. Father Semersheim, who has been made pastor of St. Mary's-of-the-Knobs church, near New Albany, arrived and took charge of his new parish on Wednesday. He succeeds the Very Rev. Father J. H. Hillebrand, who has been promoted to St. Boniface's parish in Evansville.

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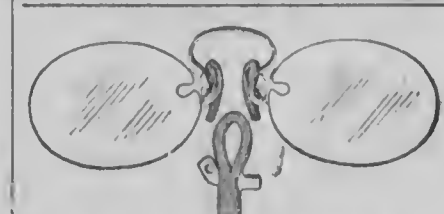
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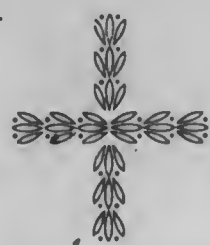
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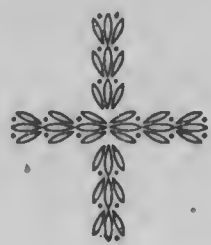
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CALLED HOME.

Widow of Gen. Phil Kearney Died at an Advanced Age.

The remains of Mrs. Diana Kearney, who died at her home in Cape May, N. J., on Sunday, were buried there on Tuesday. The deceased was, prior to her marriage to Gen. Phil Kearney, of Mexican and civil war fame, a Miss Bullitt and a native of Kentucky. She was also a niece of Gen. George Rogers Clark, frontiersman, soldier and discoverer. During the past forty years she has made her home in the East. Her surviving children are John Watts Kearney, of Washington, but formerly of this city, who gave the main altar to St. Louis Bertrand's church, the Countess de Kermel and Miss Elizabeth Kearney. The venerable lady was eighty-seven years of age.

MILITARY MEMORIAL MASS.

The fourth annual military field mass will be celebrated on the campus at the Brooklyn navy yard on Sunday, May 27. It will be a requiem for the repose of the nation's honored dead of the civil and Spanish wars. The Rev. Father W. H. I. Kearney, Chaplain of the navy yard and Chaplain-in-Chief of the United States war veterans, will officiate at the impressive services. He will be assisted by the Rev. Father John P. Childwick, formerly Chaplain of the battleship Maine; the Rev. Father Olmstead, Brigadier General of the U. S. A. Volunteers, and the Rev. John Nash, of the Sacred Heart church, Brooklyn.

REACHES VENERABLE AGE.

The venerable Baroness Burdett-Coutts has entered upon her ninety-third year. This lady is enormously wealthy and has dispensed vast sums in charity and upon philanthropic subjects. Years ago she became interested in the fisher folk of Southwestern Ireland, and gave them the money necessary to buy modern boats and equipments. She continues to reside in London.

LAUGHED AT REPORTS.

His Holiness Pope Pius X., who has been suffering from an aggravated case of rheumatic gout, has much improved. On Tuesday he joked about his illness and appeared to be much amused over the newspaper reports sent out from Rome to the effect that he was at death's door.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of James Casey, who died at his home, 203 Twelfth street, on Monday, took place from St. Patrick's church on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was seventy-one years old and was well known in the West End.

The funeral of Mrs. Abbie White, who died at her home, 1008 West Oak street, last Saturday, took place from St. William's church on Monday. The deceased was the widow of Patrick White, who died several years ago. Her bereaved children have the sympathy of many friends.

Mrs. Annie W. Forsting died at the residence of her sister, Miss Rose Wickstead, 630 1/2 Fourth avenue, early Sunday afternoon. Her funeral took place from the Cathedral of the Assumption Tuesday morning. She is survived by two daughters, almost grown, who have received many expressions of condolence over their mother's untimely demise.

Mrs. Catherine Fogerty, widow of James Fogerty, died at her home, 2702 West Madison street, Sunday afternoon. She was seventy-four years old and death resulted from the infirmities attendant upon old age. The deceased had spent nearly all her life in Louisville and was highly respected. The funeral took place from St. Charles Borromeo church on Wednesday morning.

Patrick Kelly died at his home, 1841 Portland avenue, on Wednesday. Death was the result of paralysis and was not unexpected. The deceased was a native of Ireland, but had lived in Louisville many years. His wife and six children survive. The children are John, Thomas, Bessie, Mamie, Maggie and Katie May Kelly. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church Friday morning.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Doolan, whose son, William Doolan, died on Saturday. The deceased was twenty-eight years old, and though he had not been entirely well for several years, his condition did not take a serious turn until a few days before his death, which occurred at the family residence, 717 West St. Catherine street. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church on Monday morning.

Mrs. Julia Callahan, aged seventy years, died at her home, 933 Seventh street, on Tuesday morning. She was a native of Ireland, but had spent the greater part of her life in this city. One daughter, Miss Julia Callahan, survives her. Several years ago the mother became blind, and since then the daughter devoted her entire time to the care of her venerable parent. She has the sympathy of many friends in the great grief that has come to her. The funeral took place from the Cathedral on Thursday afternoon.

ADDRESS TO INMATES.

By the special invitation of Supt. W. H. Whitaker the Rev. Father Gavich, of Indianapolis, addressed the inmates of the Jeffersonville Reformatory Sunday afternoon. His subject was "Good Citizenship." Father Gavich has been noted for his work among penal and correctional institutions. During his stay in Jeffersonville he was the guest of the Rev. Father O'Connell.

SUBSTITUTE PRAYER.

Substitute offerings for masses for the soul of the departed instead of flowers at funerals. A nicely prepared memorial card, recording the number of masses offered and the name of the donor, may be left on the casket in the house of mourning. Such a card would be treasured by the living friends as a beautiful souvenir of a real friend who does not end at the grave.

FOUND DROWNED.

Body of Artist Mulvaney Is Picked Up in East River.

The body of John Mulvaney, the noted artist, was found in East river, near the New York shore, on Wednesday. It is not known whether he met death by accident, suicide or murder. He had been in destitute circumstances and it is hinted took his own life.

Mulvaney was a native of Ireland and a man of superior intelligence. Thirty years ago there were few men better known in Louisville or in the whole State than he. At that time he was engaged in portrait painting in this city. While here he was commissioned by the State Legislature to paint the portrait of John C. Breckinridge. Later he painted "Custer's Last Rally," undoubtedly the most noted picture of an American historical subject ever seen. It was painted in Louisville and was first exhibited here. Since then it has been exhibited in many other cities and copied by many artists.

John Mulvaney was Irish to the core. His faults were those of the head and not of the heart. Men like Col. Mike Muldoon, Charles White, Col. John Whalen, John Kelly, Timothy O'Sullivan, Jeremiah Kavanagh, Judge O'Doherty and others of that class of Irish Nationalists will regret to learn of his miserable fate.

DOUBLE EVENT.

Two Great Races at Churchill Downs This Afternoon.

The Frank Fehr stakes and the Gentlemen's Cup race will constitute a double event at Churchill Downs this afternoon. The New Louisville Jockey Club has furnished excellent sport during the present spring season and there are many who are sorry to witness its close. The racing has been of high class, the attendance has been large and followers of the sport have been favorably impressed. The meeting will close on Tuesday, when the best three-year-old fillies in America will contest for the Kentucky Oaks.

FLOWER FESTIVAL.

The members of St. Boniface's congregation have arranged to give a flower festival for the purpose of raising funds for the new parochial school building. The festival will be held in the school hall Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. St. Ann's Society, composed of married women; St. Philomena's Sodality, an organization for young ladies, and the young men of St. Aloysius have the affair in charge. Booths will be arranged in a tasteful manner and refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening.

DOING GOOD WORK.

State President Henry G. Hoemer, of the Catholic Knights of America, is doing yeoman work in the eastern part of the State. Last Sunday he brought the Hamilton County Central Committee, the central body of Cincinnati, to Dayton, Ky., where a new branch was instituted and fourteen members initiated. A short while before he, officiated at the institution of a branch at Bellevue, when thirty-two more members were added to the order.

PLEASANT FEATURE.

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The Irish hierarchy have called upon the English Bishops to resist the education bill to the last extremity.

Recent statistics show beyond question that the temperance movement is bearing splendid fruit all over Ireland.

The death has occurred at Inchee's, County Cork, of John Barry, for whom it is claimed that he was in his 120th year.

During the last few months new conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society have been formed at Dublin, Nenagh, Ennis and Castlebar.

The latest reports are that a decided change for the better has taken place in the condition of Michael Davitt, and his speedy recovery is looked for.

The herring fishing off Lough Swilly is much improved. The fish are of splendid quality and have reached the record price of 60s per cran. From Downings it is reported that over 200 crans were landed by forty boats.

The South Armagh Divisional Executive of the United Irish League is arranging a great public demonstration to be held at Carrickmacross on Whit Sunday, June 3. John Dillou, M. P., stated that it would give him great pleasure to be present and address the meeting.

A most extraordinary affair has been reported to the Fermanagh constabulary. Three members of the farming class named Carroll, residing at Derrygonnelly, suddenly became insane, and at a court of petty sessions the mother, son and daughter were committed to the Omagh asylum.

The tenants of the townlands of Beg-leave and Kilcross have been offered terms of sale by the trustees of the estate, the rent of which goes to the support of grammar schools in Elphin, Roscommon. The tenants offered a very high price, but it would not be accepted and the sale falls through.

The committee in charge of the bazaar in aid of the new Catholic Hall at Carrickmacross have reason to be proud of the result of the undertaking. The work of putting the final touches to the hall is proceeding along right merrily, and when finished it will undoubtedly be a great credit to the town.

Close to Clontarf's famed battle-ground where Hugh O'Neill's and Baginbally's armies met, in a field adjoining the ruins of Ardgonnell Castle, John Hughes, of Feyduff, recently unearthed an ancient sword three feet five inches long, evidently a cavalry weapon. Several finds of a similar character have been made in the vicinity.

It is proposed to enclose with an ornamental railing the historic tower or steeple of the Dominican order in Drogheda. The structure was erected in 1224 by Archbishop Netterville, of Armagh, whose remains were interred there some twenty-three years later. The remains were also laid to rest there of his successor, Archbishop O'Scanlon.

Much regret is felt over the death of P. Gargan, which took place at his residence at Dunleer. He was a native of Clogherhead parish, was trained in St. Patrick's College and had a most successful career. Twelve months ago the symptoms of a fatal disease appeared, and in spite of the best medical skill the end came all too soon. Deceased was thirty-six years of age and is survived by his wife and parents.

A public meeting of the Inniskillen branch of the United Irish League was held last Sunday, presided over by Rev. Father Maguire. Strong addresses were delivered by T. M. Kettle, John McKean, M. P., and Organiser Denis Johnston. Important resolutions embodying the wishes of tenant farmers on compulsory land purchase and kindred matters and on the general work of the league in the district were submitted and approved.

A shocking case of suicide was that of a farmer named Patrick Martin, residing at Carrickakelly. It appeared the unfortunate man, lived with a married sister,

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and for some time past his mind had been affected and he seemed to be suffering from delusions. The rash deed was committed about midnight with a table knife which Martin secreted before going to bed. An inquest was held Thursday by Coroner Dignan, and a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned.

FONTAINE FERRY PARK.

Signor Albert G. Rosati's concert band proved such a strong attraction at Fontaine Ferry Park that it has been engaged for another week. One of the band's best features are the solos of Miss Nellie Turnwell, a soprano of unusually strong voice and pleasing personality. She will sing every evening during the coming week and the concerts are free to all patrons of the park. Several picnics and outings are booked for the coming week and the advance sale of tickets is indicative of success. Improvements are constantly being made in the illumination effects and the grounds are well nigh perfect. Several old favorites will be seen and heard in the Hopkins' Pavilion and the list of artists is headed by the Marco twins.

MADE FIREMAN.

Lawrence P. Ford is receiving congratulations on his appointment as a substitute in the fire department. He assumed his new duties on Tuesday. The appointment is a good one and meets with popular approval.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 2 will be the only local body to meet next week.

Milwaukee Hibernians gave their annual May party on Tuesday.

Division 50 of Boston had twenty-one applications for membership at the last meeting.

Division 1 of Minneapolis is preparing to confer the first and second degrees on a large class.

National Secretary Carroll is very anxious for State officers to forward their annual reports.

Division 1 of Buffalo held an entertainment Monday night for the benefit of St. Patrick's church.

"Famous Irish Schools" was the subject of an address delivered by the Rev. Father Dwyer under the auspices of Division 3 of Syracuse.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Illinois will hold their State convention in Chicago, August 21-23. A grand reception will be held on the evening of the last day.

During the past few months Division 4 of Syracuse has practically doubled its membership. At the last meeting another large class was initiated and a social session followed.

In the Pedro contest Division 3 of Syracuse defeated Division 4. The losers will pay for a photograph of the two teams, which will be hung in the headquarters of the visitors.

Many delegates to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' convention at Memphis are also Hibernians. On Thursday night Division 1 of Memphis gave a reception in honor of the visitors.

The Right Rev. Bishop Ludden, of Syracuse, administered the sacrament of confirmation to a large class at Oneida last Sunday week. Hibernians and Knights of Columbus acted as his official escort.

The First Hibernian Regiment of Boston will attend the State convention at Fall River in August. While there the members will be the guests of the Second Regiment and both will take part in a street parade.

New Albany Hibernians closed their spring season of social entertainments with a euchre party at Holy Trinity Hall Tuesday afternoon and night. These entertainments have been uniformly successful and quite a nice sum of money has been added to the treasury.

Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 have distributed tickets for the outing at Fontaine Ferry Park among their members. There are Hibernians in every section of the city from Crescent Hill to Maryland and from Portland to Goss avenue. With this advantage there should be no doubt about the picnic being well advertised.

TRINITY'S OUTING.

Perfect weather and the bustling ability of the Picnic Committee under the chairmanship of T. J. Garvey was responsible for the attendance of 6,000 people at Fontaine Ferry Park on the occasion of Trinity Council Y. M. I. outing on Tuesday night. The members and their friends enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and evening and all of the attractions were well patronized. Quite a nice sum was realized as a result of the outing and the members feel much encouraged.

WILL VISIT SARTO.

First Grand Vice President Albert P. Martin has accepted an invitation to witness the initiation of a class by Sarto Council, Y. M. I., of Owensboro, on Sunday, June 3. He has also asked Grand Director Fred Arnold to organize a bowling team in Sarto to try issues with Trinity's team.

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